

MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - FEBRUARY, 1966

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 30th September, 1965

Metropolitan: at 30th June, 1965

Males - 411,338 Females - 399,505 Persons - 810,843

Persons - 465,000

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Particulars	Quarter ended SEPTEMBER -				Nine Months ended SEPTEMBER -			
	1965		1964		1965		1964	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Births	4,194	20.77	3,956	19.99	12,122	20.07	12,270	20.74
Deaths	1,832	9.07	1,806	9.12	4,766	7.89	4,695	7.94
Marriages	1,440	7.13	1,200	6.06	4,784	7.92	4,332	7.32
Infant Mortality (b)	93	22.17	72	18.20	266	21.94	240	19.56

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 31st December -		Six Months ended 31st December -	
	1965		1964	
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	27,929,566	23,606,053	49,473,676	42,769,003
Per Head of Population	34.31	29.63	61.00	53.81
Expenditure - Total	27,756,787	24,140,056	51,703,542	45,442,680
Per Head of Population	34.10	30.30	63.75	57.18

SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	DECEMBER		Six Months ended DECEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	22,499	17,175	122,039	100,063
Net Taxable Sales	7,686	6,569	41,220	35,803
Tax Collected	913	911	5,615	4,880

TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0	32.0	36.2	36.0	38.5
1965	38.2	39.2	38.5	37.8	39.3	39.4	37.0	36.9	35.5	42.6	41.4	44.0

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of DECEMBER -		
	1965	1964	1963
	£	£	£
Total	137,306,000	126,434,309	113,196,893
Per Head of Population	167.9	158.1	144.4

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Six Months ended DECEMBER -					
	1965			1964		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	102	178,800	20,014	109	216,572	38,872
Compositions and Assignments without Sequestration	38	508,380	474,962	43	218,437	91,436

COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company	DECEMBER -		Six Months ended DECEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	No.	£'000	No.	£'000
Local	43	39	302	251
Nominal Capital	1,029	6,385	9,726	17,064
Foreign	18	22	119	125

CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	DECEMBER -		Twelve Months ended DECEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	77,496	128,506	1,078,314	910,885
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	26,926	92,971	2,569,698	1,117,370

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Titles	DECEMBER -		Six Months ended DECEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Transfers	No.	2,352	2,791	13,995
	£.	8,141,481	8,534,099	43,688,536
Mortgages	No.	1,889	1,989	10,859
	£.	6,131,502	6,120,182	33,645,360
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,320	1,570	8,710
				8,794

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS OPERATIONS

Item	NOVEMBER -		Five Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Gross Earnings £	1,457,900	1,234,700	7,547,200	6,597,500
Operating Expenses £	1,464,579	1,364,183	7,224,936	6,934,238
Revenue Train Miles	603,582	547,700	3,131,396	2,856,377
Passengers Carried (a) -				
Train	784,423	794,629	4,427,840	4,430,661
Omnibus	18,834	18,183	114,407	111,426
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	347,395	308,949	1,933,870	1,656,245
Livestock	13,689	13,095	55,257	52,883
Departmental Traffic	47,140	53,222	229,247	239,931
Total	408,224	375,266	2,218,374	1,949,059
Net Ton Mileage -				
Paying Traffic -				
Goods	56,546,217	47,947,767	317,150,531	261,948,462
Livestock	2,662,577	2,167,902	10,697,568	8,876,650
Departmental Traffic	4,779,532	5,054,059	23,299,395	21,642,992
Total	63,988,326	55,169,728	351,147,494	292,468,104

(a) Based on ticket sales, making allowance for periodical tickets.

EXTERNAL TRADE

(£'000)

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	60,839	161,588	222,427	147,896	50,942	198,838
1964-65	76,803	171,637	248,440	125,646	60,265	185,911
Four Months ended October, 1964	21,221	42,731	63,952	34,663	13,835	58,498
1965	32,004	50,197	82,201	40,424	18,927	59,351

PRODUCTION OF GOLD(£) AND COAL

(As reported to the Department of Mines)

Item	NOVEMBER -		Eleven Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
GOLD -				
Quantity	fine oz.	49,865	65,535	600,914
Value (a)	£	779,136	1,023,978	9,389,283
Dividends reported by				
Gold Mining Companies	£	65,625	65,625	746,617
COAL -				
Quantity	tons	98,256	93,371	910,013
Value	£	209,877	220,333	2,026,105

(£) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (a) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity (a)	Unit	NOVEMBER		Five Months ended NOVEMBER -	
		1965	1964	1965	1964
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid Fuel	number	491	320	2,154	1,993
Bricks - Clay	'000	12,272	12,876	61,562	65,238
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	145	140	719	665
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	1,977	2,741	11,956	14,231
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	(b)	4,246	(b)	16,375
Plaster of Paris	"	1,925	1,791	9,211	8,893
Paints and Enamels, Ready-mixed (excluding Water Paints)	gallon	57,422	51,148	244,948	227,090
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (e)	'000 super. ft.	19,071	17,534	98,247	88,630
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven Fabric -					
Men's and Boys'	dozen	807	985	3,495	4,639
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	5,825	5,614	30,353	31,746
Suits - Men's and Youths' -	number	851	927	4,547	4,846
2 and 3 piece					
Trousers - Men's and Youths' -	"	13,649	13,262	64,928	59,146
Sports	"	7,134	10,151	45,360	55,610
Work (including Jeans)					
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (d)	pair	79,612	67,601	381,281	414,539
Slippers	"	12,693	10,305	41,458	45,808
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	794	651	2,891	2,229
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	46,612	29,423	158,496	109,948
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	979	937	3,916	3,875
Butter (e)	"	2,367	2,181	12,201	10,516
Cheese (e)	"	314	502	1,777	2,559
Flour - Plain (f)	ton (2,000 lb.)	10,019	9,688	51,078	65,510
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,910	1,829	9,717	12,337
Electricity Generated	million kWh	125	113	666	602
Gas (Town) Produced	million cub.ft.	123	121	671	660
Iron - Pig-iron	ton	2,825	4,042	14,843	20,050
Mattresses - Soft-filled (g)	number	6,532	4,862	31,783	26,638
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,677	1,479	7,606	9,688
Sulphuric Acid	ton	31,774	26,825	151,760	123,058
Superphosphate	ton	87,372	69,963	402,075	318,465
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,573	2,189	12,766	10,794

(a) Includes quantities produced and used in own works. (b) Not available for publication.
 (c) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super. feet. (d) Excludes sandshoes, rubber thongs and other footwear wholly of rubber. (e) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd. (f) Includes quantities used for making self-raising flour. (g) Including rubber, plastic foam and sponge.

TIMBER - LOGS SAWN (a)

'000 super. feet
(Hoppus measure)

Particulars	NOVEMBER -		Five Months ended NOVEMBER -	
	1965	1964	1965	1964
Logs (a) -				
Hardwoods	43,082	38,264	223,557	195,988
Pines	1,719	1,971	7,567	9,221
Total	44,801	40,235	231,124	205,209

(a) Local logs - including local logs used by plywood mills.

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED AND MEAT PRODUCED

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
November, 1965	22,441	1,664	164,454	82,063	19,190
1964	24,591	2,227	132,168	96,893	18,603
Five Months ended November, 1965	135,749	9,037	661,566	449,062	85,701
1964	129,975	12,233	512,809	407,265	80,950
MEAT PRODUCED (Dressed Carcass Weight) (b)					
Tons					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork (c)
November, 1965	4,470	75	3,175	1,235	1,071
1964	4,534	99	2,542	1,444	1,032
Five Months ended November, 1965	26,646	394	12,853	6,453	4,686
1964	24,286	510	9,999	5,835	4,468

(a) Excludes livestock slaughtered for boiling down and livestock slaughtered for human consumption but subsequently condemned. (b) Excludes offal. (c) Includes pork used to produce bacon and ham.

WHOLE MILK : PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION (a)

('000 gallons)

Period	Total Production	Quantity of Whole Milk used for -		
		Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	Other Purposes (c)
November, 1965	7,004	4,853	321	1,830
1964	6,751	4,472	494	1,785
Five Months ended November, 1965	36,215	25,039	1,819	9,357
1964	33,204	21,569	2,519	9,116

(a) Preliminary estimates. (b) Factory production only. (c) Principally for household consumption. Includes milk used for production of farm butter and cheese.

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Period	Accidents						Casualties			
	Non-casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents (a)		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State	Metro-politan (b)	Whole State
1960	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	9,778	13,272	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	6,612	9,639	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	7,068	10,241	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	9,120	12,640	110	198	3,734	5,399
1964	7,658	10,283	2,859	4,062	10,517	14,345	88	222	3,761	5,450
1964 - November	477	708	196	288	673	996	2	15	266	391
December	670	911	239	330	909	1,241	11	21	313	443
1965 - January	613	805	205	287	818	1,092	7	20	311	427
February	579	731	220	311	799	1,042	14	23	284	412
March	685	904	258	366	943	1,270	8	16	323	469
April	843	1,083	236	339	1,079	1,422	10	18	297	460
May	1,025	1,254	252	361	1,277	1,615	11	28	347	511
June	934	1,178	264	370	1,198	1,548	7	23	335	485
July	1,002	1,217	278	379	1,280	1,596	9	23	342	494
August	1,010	1,265	279	364	1,289	1,629	13	20	359	496
September	895	1,105	232	309	1,127	1,414	5	23	315	427
October	938	1,162	263	364	1,201	1,526	8	17	335	477
November	808	994	255	350	1,063	1,344	6	20	331	461

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less. (b) Metro-politan Traffic Area.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED (a)

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,200	2,883	651	17,915	16,570	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1964	11,602	3,675	3,194	369	18,840	17,123	5,982	7,042	568	30,720
1965	11,574	3,374	3,691	387	19,026	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1964 - November	779	265	229	34	1,307	1,182	447	573	55	2,257
December	1,037	383	268	29	1,717	1,566	625	581	47	2,839
1965 - January	808	277	185	31	1,301	1,152	429	402	42	2,032
February	825	304	241	34	1,404	1,192	451	500	52	2,196
March	1,197	334	252	45	1,828	1,699	559	590	62	2,910
April	1,053	340	309	34	1,736	1,593	604	612	50	2,864
May	992	294	290	27	1,603	1,419	522	590	38	2,569
June	973	290	285	25	1,573	1,476	503	571	44	2,594
July	1,056	269	419	22	1,766	1,583	485	922	43	3,033
August	1,072	350	403	25	1,850	1,539	531	839	44	2,953
September	777	215	328	28	1,348	1,101	359	744	43	2,247
October	870	215	345	45	1,475	1,259	331	821	65	2,526
November	964	227	323	34	1,548	1,395	402	824	56	2,677
December	987	259	311	37	1,594	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Not yet available.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER (a)

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,350	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,551	12,257	253,425
1963 - June	114,459	28,386	8,205	151,050	170,781	75,748	11,649	258,178
December	122,025	29,010	7,762	158,797	181,424	77,738	10,960	270,122
1964 - June	127,393	29,419	7,403	164,215	189,251	78,239	10,449	277,939
December	131,793	29,700	6,738	168,231	195,816	78,470	9,602	283,890
1965 - March	134,230	29,882	6,589	170,701	192,326	79,362	9,469	286,157
June	136,719	30,025	6,388	173,132	202,914	79,316	9,244	291,474
September	138,635	30,384	6,083	175,102	205,179	79,728	8,800	293,707

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra are included with Whole State figures only. In the 30th September, 1965 there were 1,365 such vehicles comprising 156 motor cars, 170 station wagons, 345 utilities, 274 panel vans, 410 trucks, 17 omnibuses and 13 motor cycles. (b) including motor scooters. (c) Census figures, 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,638 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,265 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles (including 5,468 motor scooters).

BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total	
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1964-65	7,230	2,135	9,365	34,843	20,942	10,194	31,136	53,648	17,289	70,937
1964 - December	551	143	694	2,452	1,388	592	1,980	3,688	1,107	4,795
1965 - January	502	183	685	2,335	1,239	405	1,644	3,353	978	4,331
February	558	76	634	2,431	797	1,370	2,167	3,365	1,620	4,985
March	605	121	726	2,770	3,580	921	4,501	6,397	1,357	7,754
April	494	165	659	2,504	1,287	1,197	2,484	3,567	1,846	5,413
May	639	270	909	3,281	1,718	379	2,097	4,644	1,176	5,820
June	723	248	971	4,528	4,855	1,218	6,073	8,984	2,052	11,036
July	511	170	681	2,496	901	2,160	3,061	3,388	2,679	6,067
August	582	230	812	2,955	796	1,377	2,173	3,500	2,117	5,617
September	548	206	754	2,782	953	1,318	2,271	3,408	1,998	5,406
October	623	166	789	2,881	1,240	792	2,032	4,003	1,317	5,320
November	600	160	760	2,909	1,182	546	1,728	3,981	1,104	5,085
December	507	191	698	2,549	659	436	1,095	2,923	1,049	3,972

BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the activities of building contractors who undertake the construction of new buildings; the building operations of Commonwealth, State, semi-government and local government authorities; and work performed by owner-builders.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-built		By Contractors, etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year -		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	1,014	2,778	5,433	17,636	144	2,368	900	13,243	7,491	36,025
1961-62	1,101	3,126	5,291	17,934	125	1,519	877	11,457	7,394	34,036
1962-63	985	2,986	6,305	23,002	187	2,456	993	14,770	8,470	43,214
1963-64	1,000	3,311	7,629	26,361	228	2,692	1,019	14,070	9,876	46,434
1964-65	1,176	3,901	8,161	30,680	255	3,408	1,116	15,561	10,708	53,550
Quarter -										
1964 - September	240	756	1,962	6,936	67	1,349	256	3,462	2,525	12,503
December	393	1,193	2,173	8,269	56	485	281	3,457	2,903	13,404
1965 - March	281	1,020	2,087	7,733	66	922	301	5,203	2,735	14,878
June	262	932	1,939	7,742	66	652	278	3,439	2,545	12,765
September	178	618	2,022	7,991	62	566	314	5,185	2,576	14,360

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units), Hotels, Guest-houses, etc.

NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or predominantly Wood		Fibro-cement or predominantly Fibro-cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
Year -		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1960-61	4,475	15,176	13	30	1,462	3,826	23	19	5,973	19,051
1961-62	4,486	15,473	79	362	1,427	3,820	90	80	6,082	19,735
1962-63	5,222	19,083	52	147	1,302	3,637	17	23	6,593	22,890
1963-64	5,739	21,358	34	81	1,463	4,409	40	39	7,276	25,887
1964-65	5,871	23,547	27	74	1,454	4,850	93	148	7,445	28,619
Quarter -										
1964 - September	1,365	5,272	13	24	314	1,036	16	24	1,708	6,356
December	1,477	6,066	6	12	487	1,564	19	26	1,989	7,668
1965 - March	1,465	5,821	2	6	345	1,184	49	78	1,861	7,089
June	1,564	6,388	6	32	308	1,066	9	20	1,887	7,506
September	1,361	5,554	4	17	396	1,473	15	30	1,776	7,074

AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognised season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1965												
		Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.
FRUIT														
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	18. 8	25. 0	27. 0	20. 3	20. 7	14.10	14. 6	14. 5	14. 3	9. 3	12. 5	13. 8	12. 4
Oranges - Navel	bush.	-	-	-	-	-	33. 2	28. 9	26. 9	29. 1	32. 8	35. 4	-	-
- Val.	bush.	23. 1	28. 2	28. 2	28. 7	27.10	23. 3	-	-	-	27.11	31. 0	34. 8	36. 3
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 2	1. 0	1. 0	9	1. 0	1. 0	1. 1	1. 2	1. 3	1. 4	1. 1	1. 2	1. 0
Apples - Gr. Smith	bush.	68. 1	-	-	-	15. 9	14. 5	14. 2	14.11	17. 4	17.10	16. 4	28. 7	28.10
- Other	bush.	71. 1	-	28. 9	22. 1	19. 6	18. 5	21. 0	22.11	28. 6	26. 1	25.11	27.10	25. 3
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	25. 0	16. 2	18. 3	17. 8	19. 3	19. 0	21. 6	-	-	-	-
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	44. 4	55. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31. 4
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	30. 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	47.10	32. 7	18. 5	23. 1	27.11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37. 8
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	42. 5	36. 0	18. 8	21. 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22. 3
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	33.11	33.11	25. 8	24. 6	25. 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	7. 5	9.10	19. 1	11.10	12. 8	13. 3	14. 0	9. 4	10. 3	5. 4	5. 0	5. 9	8. 3
Cauliflowers	dozen	28. 6	-	19.11	16. 0	16. 3	20. 9	20. 5	22.10	18. 5	14. 4	16. 2	20. 8	17. 9
Lettuce	crate	6. 8	22. 2	14. 8	10.10	12. 0	16. 2	12. 6	11. 5	12.10	10. 4	20. 5	12. 2	11. 8
Table Celery	doz. head	14. 3	12.10	13. 3	12. 8	10. 0	7. 1	6. 8	7. 8	6. 4	9. 3	8. 5	10.11	16. 0
Beetroot (a)	dump bag (b)	22. 3	17. 3	12. 5	14. 9	9. 6	9. 5	12. 2	18. 6	24. 8	27. 2	27. 1	21. 1	12.11
Carrots (c)	dump bag (b)	20. 5	12. 1	12.10	12. 0	12. 3	14. 3	15. 2	15. 2	15. 0	12. 9	9. 1	12.11	8. 3
Parsnips (a)	dump bag (b)	51. 1	43. 0	39. 2	36.10	18. 8	21. 3	24. 5	27.10	26.10	18. 1	15. 9	15. 6	13. 8
Turnips	dump bag (b)	6.10	8. 8	23. 0	17.10	8. 5	13.11	11.10	24. 8	19. 5	4. 7	4. 8	8. 1	9. 8
Swedes (a)	dump bag (b)	34. 5	42. 5	36. 1	29. 1	27. 7	28. 6	26. 2	36. 5	33. 3	21. 4	12.10	13. 5	25. 2
Runner Beans	lb.	9	11	9	8	1. 1	1. 4	1. 0	1. 8	1. 4	1. 0	10	1. 9	1. 0
Peas	lb.	1. 0	1. 0	1. 6	1. 5	1. 4	1. 5	1.11	1. 9	1. 1	10	8	1. 2	1. 5
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	8	10	1. 0	7	6	4	5	7	7	5	5	8	9
Pumpkin	bag	96. 8	51. 6	40. 4	18. 3	22. 6	20. 5	19. 2	20. 7	25. 6	27. 2	36.11	43. 8	35.10
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	63. 3	20. 0	25. 4	16. 7	13.10	22. 5	29. 6	37.11	31. 0	54. 1	55. 5	45. 9	34.10
Onions (c)	ton	£. s.d.												
Potatoes (c)	ton	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	(d)	(d)	45. 0.0	45. 0.0
		37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	40. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	45. 0.0

(a) Prior to April, 1965 prices are estimated in terms of standard dump bag - unweighed. (b) Standard dump bag - unweighed. (c) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area. (d) Onion Pool closed. (c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where sales of a particular item were not sufficient for that month.

Item	1965												
	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.									
SHEEP													
Suckers	3.15. 7	4. 0. 1	-	-	-	-	-	5. 2. 6	4.10. 9	4. 4.11	4. 1. 1	4. 4. 1	4. 1. 2
Lambs -													
In Wool	-	-	-	4. 6. 6	4. 8. 1	5. 2. 9	5. 1.11	4.17.10	4.13. 8	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3.14. 7	3.19. 5	4. 1. 1	3.18. 8	-	-	4. 8. 4	4.10. 6	3. 9. 9	3.16. 7	3.11. 5	3. 8. 9	3. 8. 9
Hoggets -													
In Wool	-	-	-	4. 6. 0	-	4.13. 4	4. 8. 2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3.17. 2	3.16.11	3.18. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.12.11	-
Ewes -													
In Wool	-	-	3.16.10	3. 0. 1	3. 5. 2	3.11. 9	3.13. 9	3.16. 5	-	-	-	-	-
Shorn	2.13. 6	2.17. 3	2.18. 7	2. 9. 2	2.10. 7	-	3. 0. 1	3. 0.10	2.18. 4	2.16. 3	3. 0. 0	2.17.11	2.12. 4
Wethers -													
In Wool	-	4. 4. 8	4. 0. 3	3.13. 7	3.14.11	4.10. 3	4. 7.11	4. 8. 0	4. 1. 7	-	-	-	-
Shorn	3. 9. 2	3.11.11	3.11. 3	2.19. 3	3. 0. 9	3. 6. 1	3.11. 3	3. 6. 9	3. 6. 9	3. 4. 7	3. 7. 1	3. 1.11	3. 0. 6
CATTLE													
Baby Beef	38. 1. 0	38. 3. 3	39. 0. 3	41. 0. 9	47. 5. 6	49. 6.10	45.10.11	46.17. 3	43.14. 6	43. 2. 4	42. 2. 9	42.12. 2	39.12. 5
Heifers	-	-	-	-	60.12. 4	-	50.10. 3	49. 6. 5	49. 1. 3	47. 1. 6	45. 0.10	45. 0.10	-
Cows	44.10. 2	48. 9.10	49.16. 1	52.14. 2	54.14. 2	58. 0. 1	54.10. 5	55.16. 2	55.12. 4	56.12. 1	52. 3. 2	56.11.10	53.12.11
Steers	51.12. 5	52. 9. 6	54. 1. 6	55. 7. 6	61. 2.10	65. 7. 0	59.10. 4	60. 1.10	57.14. 8	60. 7. 6	57.12. 7	57.15. 6	57. 3. 8
PIGS													
Slips	7. 0. 4	-	-	6.11. 6	6.19. 7	6. 5. 6	7. 2. 1	-	6. 0. 2	-	7. 8. 8	6. 2. 0	-
Porkers	11. 5.11	11. 5. 8	11. 1.10	10.15. 6	10.18. 7	11.11. 0	11.14. 8	11. 8. 4	11. 7. 0	11.10. 3	11.15. 0	11.18.11	11. 2. 8
Baconers	17.16. 7	17.17. 2	17. 6. 2	16. 7. 4	17. 0. 4	16.18. 4	17.11. 6	16.18. 2	17. 0. 9	18. 5. 3	17.17. 1	17.13. 4	18. 5. 5

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	5. 0	-	-	-	2. 7	2. 9	2. 9	3. 0	3. 0	3. 4	-	3. 2	3. 6
" Cocks	4. 8	-	-	-	2.11	2. 9	2. 9	2.11	3. 0	3. 4	3. 5	3. 4	3. 7
Ducks	4. 3	2. 7	2. 5	2. 7	2. 5	2. 6	2. 7	2. 9	2. 8	2. 7	3. 1	3. 6	3. 2
Drakes	4. 0	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 5	2. 7	2. 8	2. 3	2. 9	2.10	3. 2	3. 1	3. 4
Geese	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2. 8
Cockerels	2. 5	2. 0	2. 2	2. 4	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	2. 4	2. 5	2. 4	2. 4	2. 4	2. 8
Capon	2. 9	2. 3	2. 8	2. 5	-	-	2.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hens	1. 7	1. 5	1. 7	1. 8	1. 9	1. 8	1. 8	1. 7	1. 9	1.10	1.10	1. 8	1. 9

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Total	Month	Males	Females	Total
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1964 - November	166.5	60.0	226.6
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	December	168.1	59.5	227.7
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	1965 - January	168.9	59.4	228.4
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	February	169.8	61.2	231.0
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	March	170.0	62.3	232.2
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	April	170.9	62.6	233.5
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	May	171.2	62.6	233.8
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	June	171.5	62.9	234.4
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	July	172.2	63.2	235.4
1963 - June	159.4	55.5	214.9	August	173.3	63.5	236.8
1964 - June	164.3	58.5	222.9	September	174.1	64.3	238.4
1965 - June	171.5	62.9	234.4	October	174.6	64.9	239.5
				November	175.9	65.6	241.5

INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	November, 1964			November, 1965			
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.3	-	1.3	1.3	-	1.4	
Mining and Quarrying	7.0	0.2	7.2	7.0	0.3	7.3	
Manufacturing	47.2	7.9	55.1	48.1	8.8	56.9	
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.2	0.3	5.5	5.3	0.3	5.6	
Building and Construction	21.0	0.3	21.3	25.7	0.5	26.2	
Transport and Storage -							
Road Transport and Storage	5.3	0.5	5.8	5.9	0.6	6.5	
Shipping and Stevedoring	4.1	0.2	4.3	3.9	0.2	4.2	
Rail and Air Transport	7.5	0.4	7.9	7.6	0.4	8.0	
Total - Transport and Storage	17.0	1.1	18.1	17.4	1.2	18.6	
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.6	1.2	6.8	
Finance and Property -							
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.3	1.5	4.8	
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	3.1	2.4	5.4	
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.4	3.9	10.3	
Commerce -							
Retail Trade	16.9	13.4	30.3	17.0	14.7	31.6	
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.3	3.5	15.8	12.8	3.8	16.6	
Total - Commerce	29.2	16.9	46.1	29.7	18.5	48.3	
Public Authority Activities (not elsewhere included)	8.1	2.5	10.6	8.5	2.8	11.3	
Other Industries -							
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.4	10.6	14.0	3.6	11.0	14.6	
Education	5.7	5.8	11.5	6.0	6.2	12.1	
Other (b)	10.0	9.6	19.6	11.1	10.9	22.0	
Total - Other Industries	19.0	26.0	45.0	20.6	28.1	48.7	
	TOTAL	166.5	60.0	226.6	175.9	65.6	241.5
Employees of:							
Private Employers	111.3	47.3	158.7	119.3	52.0	171.3	
Government Authorities (c) -							
Commonwealth Government (d)	10.8	2.6	13.4	11.1	2.9	14.0	
State Government (d)	40.0	9.6	49.6	40.8	10.2	51.0	
Local Government	4.4	0.5	4.9	4.6	0.6	5.2	
Total - Government Authorities (c) (d)	55.2	12.7	67.9	56.6	13.6	70.2	
	TOTAL	166.5	60.0	226.6	175.9	65.6	241.5

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands. (b) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service).

(c) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (d) Includes semi-government bodies. - Less than 50 employees.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing				Building and Construct- ion	Transport		Other Indus- ties	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals, etc.	Food, Drink and Tobacco	Other	Steve- doring		Other			
Number										
Year -										
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43	
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22	
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28	
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28	
1964	-	5	3	-	5	10	2	1	26	
Quarter -										
1964 - September	-	2	1	-	-	4	-	-	7	
December	-	1	1	-	2	2	2	-	8	
1965 - March	-	2	-	-	2	5	-	2	11	
June	1	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	6	
September	-	4	-	2	-	2	-	1	9	
Workers Involved (b)										
Year -										
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684	
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687	
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363	
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584	
1964	-	497	146	-	636	2,507	2,094	285	6,165	
Quarter -										
1964 - September	-	76	17	-	-	713	-	-	806	
December	-	254	30	-	211	143	2,094	-	2,732	
1965 - March	-	832	-	-	85	3,615	-	154	4,686	
June	165	53	-	200	-	2,784	-	-	3,202	
September	-	151	-	76	-	2,229	-	46	2,502	
Working Days Lost										
Year -										
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342	
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233	
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300	
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969	
1964	-	1,438	146	-	1,349	1,625	2,530	60	7,148	
Quarter -										
1964 - September	-	89	17	-	-	172	-	-	278	
December	-	220	30	-	196	61	2,530	-	3,037	
1965 - March	-	493	-	-	281	2,374	-	122	3,270	
June	514	53	-	75	-	1,795	-	-	2,437	
September	-	929	-	45	-	2,020	-	69	3,063	
Estimated Loss in Wages (c) (£'000)										
Year -										
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6	
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6	
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0	
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2	
1964	-	5.4	0.6	-	6.0	7.7	11.6	-	31.3	
Quarter -										
1964 - September	-	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.8	-	-	1.3	
December	-	0.7	0.1	-	0.8	0.3	11.6	-	13.5	
1965 - March	-	2.3	-	-	1.4	12.1	-	0.7	16.5	
June	2.6	0.3	-	0.3	-	9.2	-	-	12.3	
September	-	3.0	-	0.2	-	10.5	-	0.3	13.9	

(a) Refers only to disputes involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppage occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Figures do not in all cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to thousands.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount Paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1964 - December	1,832	827	107	30,675	22,900	2,072
1965 - January	1,847	803	100	39,157	18,552	1,863
February	1,463	882	103	30,665	18,745	1,501
March	1,231	845	103	27,853	23,553	2,207
April	1,160	831	106	21,581	19,292	1,830
May	1,069	818	99	19,130	21,329	1,675
June	1,137	817	99	21,787	21,267	1,873
July	1,203	853	107	25,450	18,666	2,073
August	968	866	116	24,336	21,681	2,324
September	709	792	113	16,169	20,117	1,881
October	610	761	110	13,377	18,895	2,087
November	550	760	111	10,891	17,134	1,898
December	765	679	107	13,095	22,649	1,989

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

STATE BASIC WAGE (a)

Date of Operation	Males			Females		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
22nd September, 1964	15.	8.	0	11.	11.	0
26th October, 1964	15.	11.	2	11.	13.	5
26th April, 1965	15.	14.	8	11.	16.	0
26th July, 1965	15.	17.	10	11.	18.	5
16th November, 1965	15.	19.	7	11.	19.	8
25th January, 1966	16.	3.	9	12.	2.	10

(a) The amounts shown represent the basic weekly rate applicable to adult workers throughout the State and relate generally to a week of 40 hours. The female rate is fixed at 75 per cent. of the male rate.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscell- aneous	
Year -						
1960-61	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1961-62	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1962-63	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1963-64	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
1964-65	130.5	114.1	160.0	106.4	134.2	127.6
Quarter -						
1964 - December	128.4	113.9	159.9	106.2	133.2	126.6
1965 - March	130.1	114.3	160.4	106.6	136.0	128.0
June	133.3	114.7	161.5	106.9	136.2	129.3
September	134.4	114.7	162.9	107.9	136.4	130.0
December	133.9	115.0	165.5	108.0	142.8	131.7

RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

(£ million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits (a)	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glass-ware (b)	Electrical Goods, and Musical Instruments	Furniture, Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	Newspapers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (c)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc. (d)
1960-61	31.0	12.9	22.5	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.7	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.3	173.0	61.1
1961-62	32.7	13.5	23.7	20.7	28.7	5.1	4.9	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.1	180.2	66.9
1962-63	33.3	14.6	25.1	21.8	29.9	5.4	5.4	13.2	9.0	8.6	5.1	17.0	188.4	79.4
1963-64	37.4	15.7	26.8	23.0	31.5	5.4	5.7	11.8	9.4	9.4	5.7	18.8	200.6	83.3
1964-65	41.0	17.2	29.3	24.0	33.8	5.8	5.9	11.9	10.3	10.5	6.2	20.9	216.8	82.5
Sept. Qr.														
1960	7.4	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.1	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.5	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.1	15.2
1962	8.2	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	45.0	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.3	5.0	7.5	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.2	1.3	4.3	47.2	21.0
1964	9.8	4.3	6.9	5.2	8.1	1.4	1.3	2.9	2.5	2.5	1.4	4.8	51.1	20.5
1965	11.3	4.4	7.4	5.9	8.7	1.5	1.4	3.2	2.6	2.7	1.5	5.3	55.9	21.2
Dec. Qr.														
1960	8.2	3.2	5.8	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.3	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.5	16.6
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.8	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.5	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.9	21.1
1963	9.8	4.0	7.0	6.5	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.5	2.7	1.6	5.6	55.0	22.4
1964	11.0	4.4	7.8	6.7	9.5	1.6	1.8	3.3	2.9	2.9	1.7	6.3	59.9	20.4
March Qr.														
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.8	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.1	3.3	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.7	43.6	16.6
1963	7.9	3.6	6.5	6.0	6.2	1.1	1.3	3.0	2.1	2.0	1.2	4.0	44.9	19.2
1964	9.1	3.8	6.9	6.3	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.2	2.2	1.5	4.4	48.3	19.8
1965	9.8	4.1	7.4	6.4	7.0	1.2	1.4	2.8	2.4	2.4	1.6	4.8	51.3	20.2
June Qr.														
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.6	42.6	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.2	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.2	18.3
1963	8.4	3.8	6.2	5.1	7.9	1.5	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.1	1.2	4.0	46.6	19.8
1964	9.4	4.1	6.6	5.2	8.6	1.5	1.3	2.8	2.5	2.3	1.3	4.5	50.1	20.1
1965	10.4	4.4	7.2	5.7	9.2	1.6	1.4	2.9	2.5	2.7	1.5	5.0	54.5	21.4

(a) Excludes sales by licensed clubs. (b) Excludes Basic Building Materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, such as Tools of Trade, Paint, etc.
 (c) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce, and Business Machines. (d) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthworking Equipment, etc.

OIL INDUSTRY SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM FUELS

(Source: Department of National Development)

('000 gallons)

Period	Aviation Gasoline	Motor Spirit (a)	Aviation Turbine Fuel	Lighting Kerosene	Heating Oil	Power Kerosene	Automotive Distillate		Industrial Diesel Fuel		Furnace Fuel	
							Inland	Bunkers	Inland	Bunkers	Inland (b)	Bunkers
1960-61	3,050	92,591	3,679	5,689(c)	(d)	5,264	27,181	242	24,302	15,202	33,251	94,047
1961-62	3,092	99,283	4,122	5,641(c)	(d)	4,621	34,276	225	18,748	13,431	26,117	82,015
1962-63	3,070	107,977	5,918	5,823	272	4,270	39,512	365	17,058	9,775	31,475	73,788
1963-64	3,267	117,486	6,900	5,692	449	3,535	42,256	419	14,613	8,451	49,943	85,344
1964-65	3,020	127,198	9,203	5,765	694	3,259	49,842	671	15,988	8,712	61,238	83,634
1964 - November	218	11,105	756	380	54	310	3,952	7	1,316	849	4,924	6,389
December	207	11,268	871	296	47	250	3,509	50	1,017	842	5,678	7,640
1965 - January	165	10,072	806	283	37	184	2,879	97	1,121	763	3,769	7,705
February	225	10,348	827	319	41	193	3,834	122	1,230	806	4,123	7,157
March	238	11,188	854	359	50	279	4,345	31	1,164	795	5,344	7,332
April	229	10,927	824	390	58	340	4,847	68	1,782	661	4,950	7,069
May	263	10,836	877	576	74	476	6,364	99	1,536	802	5,265	7,439
June	262	11,151	858	679	94	408	6,507	82	1,413	699	5,919	6,762
July	257	10,195	873	751	102	180	4,013	140	1,302	435	6,219	5,515
August	392	13,672	864	776	103	211	4,908	38	1,382	530	5,431	4,784
September	358	10,696	913	547	91	161	4,124	39	1,241	607	5,918	8,876
October	315	9,750	950	389	73	238	4,704	19	1,185	716	5,119	8,652
November	328	11,591	883	378	74	258	5,075	62	1,399	681	5,879	8,046

(a) Includes super and standard grades. (b) Excludes refinery fuel. (c) Includes heating oil. (d) Not available separately - see note (c).

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES AND NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1963-64	22.2	2.9	5.2	30.3	45.7
1964-65	21.2	3.8	4.9	29.8	46.0
Quarters -					
1964 - September	5.2	0.6	1.2	7.0	46.2
December	5.4	1.3	1.3	8.0	47.3
1965 - March	5.1	0.9	1.2	7.2	45.1
June	5.4	1.1	1.2	7.7	46.0
September	5.3	0.6	1.3	7.2	47.1
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1963-64	2.5	0.1	4.4	7.0	8.5
1964-65	2.5	0.1	4.3	7.0	7.8
Quarters -					
1964 - September	0.7	(d)	1.0	1.7	8.2
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.1	8.5
1965 - March	0.6	(d)	0.8	1.4	8.0
June	0.6	(d)	1.2	1.8	7.8
September	0.7	(d)	0.9	1.6	7.6
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1963-64	24.7	3.0	9.6	37.3	54.2
1964-65	23.7	3.9	9.2	36.8	53.8
Quarters -					
1964 - September	5.9	0.6	2.2	8.6	54.4
December	6.0	1.3	2.7	10.0	55.8
1965 - March	5.7	0.9	2.0	8.6	53.0
June	6.0	1.1	2.4	9.5	53.8
September	6.0	0.6	2.2	8.8	54.7

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)		
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)				
	New	Used						
1963-64	11.1	11.6	2.9	2.2	27.8	29.1		
1964-65	10.8	10.8	3.7	1.9	27.1	31.0		
1964 - November	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.3	2.2		
December	1.0	0.9	0.5	0.2	2.6	2.5		
1965 - January	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.9	2.7		
February	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.9	4.0		
March	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	2.6	3.2		
April	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.2	2.3	2.4		
May	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.5	2.3		
June	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.3	2.3		
July	0.9	0.9	0.1	0.2	2.1	2.3		
August	1.0	1.0	0.1	0.2	2.3	2.3		
September	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.3		
October	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(d)	(c)		
November	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.9(d)	(c)		
						42.4(d)		
						43.3(d)		

Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Figures do not in cases add to the totals shown owing to rounding to millions. (c) Not yet available. Preliminary estimate.

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